

Unusual Circumstances Or Unsubsidized Loan Only Form

On your 2026-2027 you indicated you have unusual circumstances that prevent you from providing parent information on the FAFSA form.

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they:

- Left home due to an abusive or threatening environment
- Are abandoned by or estranged from their parents
- Have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country
- Are a victim of human trafficking
- Are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated, and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student
- Are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parent

Student Information – Please check one and attach the required supporting documentation.

Student Name	Student ID

Part #1

☐ I have an unusual circumstance that merits a change in dependency status, and I am submitting the required documentation listed below:

☐ Personal Statement that is **signed and dated** by you that addresses the following: a detailed explanation of your current relationship with each of your parents, what led to the relationship status, the date on which you last spoke to your parents, how you are supporting yourself, and information about where you are living now;

AND

☐ Supporting documentation (examples: documentation to confirm that a parent is deceased, institutionalized, or incarcerated, documentation confirming a protection/restraining order is in place);

OR

☐ Two signed and dated letters written on official letterhead from two different professionals (such as a counselor, minister, attorney, social worker, etc.) that verify the family circumstances you described in your personal statement. The letters must address your relationship with both parents and cannot be from family relatives

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Part #2

- ☐ I **do not** have an unusual circumstance that would merit a change in dependency status, but I am unable to provide information about my parents. I am submitting the documentation below to receive only a Direct Unsubsidized Loan.
- ☐ A **signed and dated** statement from my parents indicating they:
- Refuse to fill out the FAFSA on my behalf; **OR**
 - Do not provide me any financial support, and indicate the date the support ended and that they will not provide any financial support to me in the future.

Part #3

- ☐ I **do not** have an unusual circumstance that would merit a dependency override, and I will update my FAFSA to include parental information.

I certify that all information reported is true, accurate, and complete. Purposely giving false or misleading information may result in fines, imprisonment, or both.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____